I am a licensed Amateur Radio Operator and I would like to go on record as being OPPOSED to the proposed Broadband over Power Line (BPL) system due to it's potential harmful interference to the Amateur Radio Service.

The damage it would do to emergency and health or welfare traffic is immense. As a military member, I have depended on the services of volunteer ham radio operators for years and it would be tragic to lose the very bands we utilize for hobby and public service to BPL.

Please feel free to contact me.

Thank you for your time.

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